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further?

CLERK: Nothing further, Mr. President.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Abboud, to close. Closing is waived. The question is, shall LB 643 be advanced? All in favor vote aye. Opposed vote nay. Record.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of 643.

SPEAKER WITHEM: LB 643 is advanced. LB 873.

CLERK: (LB) 873, introduced by the Urban Affairs Committee and signed by its members. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 22, referred to the Urban Affairs Committee hearing, advanced to General File. I have no amendments to the bill, Mr. President.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Hartnett, to open on the bill.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Mr. Speaker, members of the body. This bill clarifies section...or amends Section 31-735, dealing with the election of members of board of trustees to SIDs. When an SID is formed, their first start...their first five members are appointed by a court, by a judge. The members serve for a two-year term. The terms end in September. There's a mail-in ballot which we passed a few years ago. At the end of the first two years, all property owners are district elected...elect the five members of the board. At the four years after the start, all owners of property in the district elect all five members of the board. Six years out, two members of the board are elected by residence because they're still property owners, and three are elected by the property owners in the district. Eight years out is two members of the board are elected by resident property owners, and three are elected from all the property owners. And this is a question where it came is, what happens after eight years? And the bill simply said that ten years from the start, three members of the board are elected by resident property owners and two members are elected by all property owners, and that's simply what the bill does, is simply clarify what happens after eight years with SIDs. Glad to answer any question.